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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National

Foreign Assessment

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Study on Soviet Leadership Succession

1. We demurred on publishing study about Soviet leadership succession in light of the forthcoming Vienna summit. Now that that's behind us, could we revisit that decision?

2. It seems to me it would make our visiting scholars program more attractive if they understood the possibility of such publication.

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